

ER-11-7195

26 August 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR: General Cabell

SUBJECT : DD/C Activities Overseas

1. I believe the attached would explain to our own people and to the military the objective and the "terms of reference" of my prospective TDY trip.

2. In the DD/C mission as set out in R 1-150 (attached), consultation with representatives of the intelligence agencies concerned is prescribed. I presume this consultative procedure stems from the provision set out in paragraph 3.c. of NSCIB No. 1, i.e.:

"The DCI, or representatives designated by him, in consultation with the head of the intelligence or other appropriate component of the department or agency concerned, shall make surveys of departmental intelligence activities of the various departments and agencies as he may deem necessary in connection with his duty to advise the NSC and to coordinate the intelligence effort of the U. S."

3. I believe that the opportunities afforded me to obtain first-hand knowledge of the problems involved [redacted] and community viewpoints concerning them would be increased if the intelligence chiefs in Washington understand the purpose of my trip and "pave the way" for me by sending appropriate messages to their field elements overseas in advance of my departure.

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4. On the other hand, if Mr. Bissell is fundamentally opposed to having DD/C conduct its study of overseas coordination problems "on the ground" and sincerely considers it would be an encroachment on his prerogatives, we should recognize this fact of life, scrub the trip and limit DD/C's study activities to the Washington level. Productive studies of this kind are always difficult; they are impossible if your own people are basically opposed to them. In this connection, Mr. Bissell expressed this general viewpoint in a memorandum to General Truscott when the office of the DD/C was first established, so I would imagine that he holds very strong convictions on this matter.

5. To provide for "on the ground" studies of coordination problems that would be acceptable to DD/P, it would be entirely appropriate, under the terms of the NSCIB No. 1 provision cited above, for the DCI to designate the [redacted] as his representative to conduct "surveys" of departmental

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intelligence activities in [] The results of such studies could then be given to the DD/C for review as a basis for consultation with the intelligence chiefs in Washington. Under this procedure, DD/P might be entirely willing to assist the DD/C in carrying out its assigned mission.

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Regulation 1-150
Draft Dispatch
Draft Memo re: []

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MEMORANDUM FOR: General Cabell

SUBJECT : Emergency Planning

25X1 1. The attached is a Joint Staff revision of a guidance memorandum prepared by [] It has been okayed by both General Erskine and General Breitweizer, and they believe it should be presented to the USIB for approval and transmission to the committees now working on emergency plans. Both Generals Erskine and Breitweizer will be most happy to discuss this matter with you if you so desire.

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2. None of the Joint Staff people or Generals Erskine and Breitweizer were in favor of the longer paper prepared by [] (attached) as they thought it would tend to confuse rather than help the committees.

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25X1 3. My personal view is that these committees need some focal point to obtain advice and guidance on this complex problem. I suggest that it would be beneficial to constitute the following people as an informal working group to advise the committees and coordinate their efforts: [] and [] in CIA, Colonel Lee C. Miller of the Joint Staff, and Mr. Randolph Zander of General Erskine's office in the Pentagon.

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